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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thakker & Ward

Group Art Unit: 1614

**Serial No.: 09/974,519**

Examiner: Packard, Benjamin J.

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 421/32/2

Confirmation No.: 7285

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR  
PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT F

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated April 10, 2008, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2008. The period for filing of the Appeal Brief expires on December 10, 2008.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: